The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are defined as follows:

1.   In a computer device that includes a display for displaying a graphical user interface that includes a pointer, a pointer input device, and an operating system, a method of guiding a pointer toward a target comprising:

(a)   in response to receiving notice of a pointer movement event, obtaining the current and projected coordinate positions of the pointer;

(b)   determining if the pointer will intersect a guide area during movement;

(c)   if the pointer intersects a guide area during movement, calculating an adjusted coordinate position for the pointer; and

(d)   replacing the projected coordinate position of the pointer with the adjusted coordinate position.